

POLICE OFFICER APPLICANT - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Community Information: The City of Willmar is a growing community, with a population of approximately 20,300 located in west central Minnesota. The city serves as a regional center for healthcare, education, trade, and employment, and offers outdoor recreational opportunities year-round.

Department Structure: The Willmar Police Department has 40 employees, with 32 sworn positions, providing many diverse assignments within a professional work environment.

The structure is comprised of the following among the various job descriptions within the Department:

- (1) Chief of Police
- (1) Captain
- (6) Sergeants – (Four assigned as Patrol Sgt, one Detective Sgt. and one Community Outreach Sgt.)
- (24) Patrol Officers – (Two assigned to the Gang Enforcement Team, three assigned as School Resource Officers, one assigned as a Drug Task Force agent, two assigned as detectives and 16 assigned to patrol duties).

There are also two established support services maintained by the department; SWAT (10 members) and Marksmen (4 members).

Job Description: Performs non-supervisory police, patrol and specialized work in support of law enforcement; crime detection, prevention and investigation; community policing and education; emergency response; and public assistance activities. This includes general patrol duties, answering calls for service, enforcing federal and state laws and city ordinances, arresting criminals, investigating criminal complaints and conducting follow-up investigations, presenting cases to the prosecutors and testifying in court.

Benefits Package: Additional job benefits include ten paid holidays, up to 25 days paid vacation, health care, life insurance, uniform allowance, and overtime opportunities, among others.

Salary Range: The current contract salary range for this position is \$46,072 to \$63,606.